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COMMERCE BODY NAMES COMMITTEES

Gives Use of Its Rooms For State Convention

WANT ROAD IMPROVED

Retail Merchants' Bureau Appoint Committee to Urge Store Closing at 7 p. m. Except Saturdays.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held last night.

Among other matters the improvement of the Little River Turnpike was discussed. On account of this highway opening up the counties of Fairfax, Fauquier and Loudoun also the Valley of Virginia it is considered one of the most important highways into our city and a committee was appointed to press the claims of this highway for improvement in the near future. The committee is composed of John W. May and J. Y. Williams.

The following committee was appointed to attend the hearing soon to be held regarding the increased facilities at our post office which have been asked for in a bill introduced by Hon. R. Walton Moore, our Representative in Congress.

Messrs Geo. E. Warfield, Jas. M. Duncan, Harry R. Burke.

The following committee was appointed to go to Richmond to look after certain legislative matters—Jno. W. May, J. Y. Williams, R. E. Knight.

Memberships in the Virginia Good Roads Association were taken out for the entire board of directors of the chamber.

The use of the auditorium of the Chamber was given for the republican convention to be held in this city in April.

The use of the auditorium was extended to the State Retail Merchants Association of Virginia, which will meet in Alexandria in February, and at which meeting a large number of delegates are expected to attend.

The hour of the regular meetings of the Board of Directors was changed from eight p. m. to 8.30 p. m. beginning with the February meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held last night.

It was decided to put up signs throughout the country adjoining this city, giving the distance from such points to the city, also the words "Shop in Alexandria" and the following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Business Manager in this matter. Gorman Ridgeley and C. W. Fletcher.

R. E. Knight and C. W. Fletcher were appointed to go to Richmond to look after certain legislature.

The matter of entertaining the State Retail Merchants Association of Virginia at their annual meeting, which will be held in this city in February was generally discussed and committees will be appointed in the near future to look after their reception and entertainment.

The matter of closing stores at 7 p. m. the year around with the exception of Saturdays and the month of December was generally considered and the following committee to circulate petitions to the Retail Merchants was appointed—Messrs. R. F. Downham, Jerome Kaufmann, Chas. B. Swan, J. D. Matter, H. W. Wiklt and L. Levinson.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

Put up with the same old Tire and Battery troubles another season, or let JESTER make motoring a pleasure?

JESTER'S
18-1c 923 King Street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Office of Alexandria Water Co.,
January 5, 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Co., held this day, a semi-annual dividend of two ($2) dollars per share was declared payable on January 15th, to all stockholders of record of December 31st, 1919.

Alexandria Water Co.,
Geo. Uhler, Secty and Treas.

FORWARD

In order to establish Community Service as a vital and growing influence, to give people an opportunity for self-expression, and become conscious parts in the activities of the city which make for betterment of mind and body, it is proposed to obtain a fund by popular subscription which will be used to carry out a city wide recreational program for leisure time.

Community Service is non-sectarian and non-political. It aims to represent people, to bring to them an opportunity for joining as individuals in community activities and encourage all to realize their own individual importance. In the footsteps of War Camp Community Service, which performed its work in building up and strengthening the morale of the fighting forces, Community Service hopes to arouse and foster a civic morale that will be growing year by year in effectiveness.

SPORTS

Captain Hans Kramer of the Engineer School, Camp Humphreys, will referee the much heralded Virginia Athletic Club-Dreadnought game Friday night in the City Basket Ball League at the Armory. Capt. Kramer is a West Point Graduate of the Class of '18 and is probably one of the best first men on basket ball in this section of the country. Local fans can be assured of awell refereed fast game. Shorty Oppenheimer of Washington will umpire and the game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the City Basketball League will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Center, and every manager must attend this session.

A picked team from the City Basketball League will probably play the crack Officers Five from Camp Humphreys here in the near future. This team is one of the fastest in this section of the woods and is sure to show the fans some real basketball.

Coach Tommy Cockrell's Virginia Athletic Club quint won a bloody contest from the crack Triangle A. C., of Washington, last night at the Armory, 23 to 14. The battle, for battle it was, was nip and tuck until the final quarter, when the locals put on steam and annexed the contest. The first half saw the Big V lads on the long end of the 11 to 10 count. Davis, Owens, Tullock and Deane played well for the locals, while Duffy and Sweeney starred for the visitors.

The wrestling class will meet Friday night at the Center at 7:30 p. m. Every entrant in the mat tourney is requested to report on time.

POLICE COURT SUSTAINED

Alleged Speeder Takes Case to Corporation Court

Gus O'Rourke was fined $10 in the Police Court several months ago for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile. The accused noted an appeal to the Corporation Court and the case came up this morning. The upper court affirmed the judgment of the Police Court. O'Rourke was represented by C. E. Corgan.

Capt. Carter was fined $50 about the same time for assaulting a colored man at the torpedo plant. The fine was paid and he noted an appeal. When the case was called in the Corporation Court this morning the captain failed to appear and the case was continued.

The case of J .M. Dickerson, who had been fined $5 for repairing automobiles in a street, was also appealed. This case was continued.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS NOTICE

Friday evening, January 16, 1920, Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, will hold regular conclave and confer the Order of the Temple.

By order of the E. C.

R. A. Zachary, Captain General.
Attest: F. W. Latham, Recorder.
13-2t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of William Woolls, deceased all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons, having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

Mattie V. Woolls,
William P. Woolls,
12-10t.

BROTHERS ARE HELD

Two Charged With Compelling Customers to Purchase Other Goods With Sugar.

Richmond, Jan. 15.—Sol E. and Leo E. Ullmann, South Richmond grocers were bound over to the United States grand jury yesterday after a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer on a charge of requiring an exorbitant purchase of other groceries in order to obtain two pounds of sugar.

Robert Gwathmey, clerk in the store of the two Ullmans, at 1215-17 Hull Street, was summoned as a witness, and testified that he had been instructed by his employers to require the purchase of $1.50 or $2.00 worth of merchandise before selling any one two pounds of sugar.

Neither of the two grocers denied having instructed their clerk to do as he had stated. Two Department of Justice operatives, who were witnesses in the case, having purchased sugar under the conditions said to have been fixed by the grocers, testified.

District Attorney Hiram Smith appeared for the prosecution. Both men were bonded for their appearance in April before the United States grand jury. The sum required was $1,000 each.

Department of Justice operatives here have been awaiting the outcome of the Ullman case with great interest, having had innumerable complaints from citizens regarding other grocers. They declare that now they feel at liberty to go ahead, and that they will begin investigations on other cases at once. Other arrests on similar charges are expected within the week

GIRLS ARE ACTIVE

Three Clubs Busy Preparing Plays And in Athletics at Community Center

The Alexandria Community Service Center is a busy place these days, with three girls clubs busy almost every day. The girls of the sixth grade of the Lee School have organized the Double Six Club, and besides their basketball teams, are rehearsing the "Sun Goddess," a Japanese Masque, for presentation in the near future. The parts for this play have not all been given out, and newcomers will be welcome. The girls of the seventh grade are rehearsing "Hiawatha," an Indian play. They have organized the Light Foot Club, and also have a corking good basketball team. They meet Monday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. High School girls who do not play basketball or volley ball are invited to join the older girls club which meets at the Center every Monday night at 8 p. m.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Thomas J. Hillery Loses Life When Machine Strikes Tree

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 15.—Former State Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Boonton, N. J., was killed instantly late yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding with four companions, skidded and left the road, striking a tree. The accident occurred near Littleton, N. J.

Winifield B. Hopkins, of Dover, N. J., county engineer, who was driving the machine, and Elias S. Amerman, of Morristown, county bridge inspector, were seriously injured. Charles E. Estler and Peter Pelser, both of Boonton, were occupants of the car, escaped with bruises.

JOHN F. DODGE, AUTO MAKER, DIES IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 15.—John F. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturer, who had been ill with pneumonia for a week at his apartment in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here, died last night His wife and daughters were at his bedside.

John Dodge came to New York with his brother Horace to attend the recent automobile show. Both became ill with pneumonia. At first Horace's condition was considered critical, and John's illness not alarming, but the former soon passed the critical stage.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY has just received a fine lot of fresh fish today, and will have on sale balance of week; Spanish mackerel, Potomac bass, fresh herring, flounders, winter shad, stake halibut, fresh smelts. Hampton Bar oysters fresh shucked out of shell, Norfolk oysters and fried oysters. Phone 198. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, 119 North Royal Street. 13-1t

DAVIS WOULD END DRY DEPARTMENT

Urges General Assembly In Message to Abolish Office

UNPOPULAR, HE SAYS

New Legislature Meets With One of Most Important Programs in History of State.

Richmond, Jan. 15.—In the first fiscal budget ever compiled in Virginia for the guidance of the General Assembly in the framing of appropriation measures, Governor Westmoreland Davis, chief budget officer of the State, recommends that appropriations amounting to $22,143,546.70 be made by the Legislature for the next two years.

Accompanying the budget was the "budget bill", which puts into technical form the appropriation recommendations of the budget.

Governor Davis recommends that $11,415,409.93 be appropriated for the year beginning March 1, 1920, and ending February 28, 1921. This is an increase of 42.2 per cent over the appropriations for the current year, which amounted to $8,027,353.59. For the second year from March 1, 1921, to February 28, 1922, the increase is 33.6 per cent over the appropriations for the year 1918-1919.

Appropriations recommended for schools for which an annual increase of $1,000,000 a year is asked, and for roads make up these increases in large measure. Excluding appropriations payable out of the general fund of the State Treasury, which are recommended for the State Board of Education and the State Highway Department, the increase recommended for the first year amounts to only 15.3 per cent. and the second year to only 8 per cent, the Governor sets forth in his analysis of the budget.

State departments, institutions and other agencies asked for $25,584,065.2? for the two years and this was cut to $22,143,546.70 by the Governor and the budget advisory board, consisting of two members of the House and three members of the Senate. Requests from all departments, institutions and agencies amounted to $13,701,432.81 for the first year and $11,882,632.42 for the second year.

Abolition of the State Prohibition Department, the establishment of a central purchasing agency, an increase of $80,000 a year for pensions for the widows of Confederate veterans abolition of special and segregated revenues, fixed compensation for State officials, centralized auditing of State departments, and State control of correctional institutions are some of the things recommended by the Governor in his budget analysis. These recommendations are accompanied by reasons which show that money may be saved by these means and greater efficiency secured.

In referring to the abolition of the Prohibition Department, Governor Davis says in his budget analysis:

"I am mindful of my pre-election pledge to enforce the prohibition law, however, and should the General Assembly continue the State Prohibition Department, I shall not veto a reasonable appropriation therefor.

"The budget requests of the Commissioner of Prohibition are excessive, and, if the department should be continued, the appropriations for the ensuing biennium should not exceed $40,000 for the first year and $30,000 for the second year.

"Virginia is the only State in the Union having a special department whose duties relate entirely to the enforcement of prohibition laws. In West Virginia the State Tax Commissioner is ex-officio commissioner of prohibition.

"All other States, with a few modifications, enforce their prohibition laws as they do other laws. I therefore, recommend that the State Prohibition Department be abolished."

COUNTRY CLUB

A final meeting to decide whether to form a Country Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, January 15th, at eight o'clock. All members and especially those of the Membership Committee are requested to come and bring final lists, as 75 more names are required to complete the quota to make possible the plans for a club. This must be the deciding meeting as the option on the land expires January 23. 10-4c

SEDAN AND COUPELET. We have a bargain in these two cars. See us quick. Remsche Auto Sales Company. 2-2t.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—With the head almost severed the body of a girl was found Tuesday in Shawnee Park. The victim was identified as Rebecca Lowell, 20, a deaf mute. She had been missing from her home since Saturday night

The body was discovered in the basement of a soft drink stand in the park, but police believe the murder was committed elsewhere as there were signs of the body having been dragged. Marks on the body and the condition of the clothing indicated the girl had made a hard fight for her life.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

Books recently added to the Alexandria Library follow:

The Greater Glory, Wm. D. Pelley; Ridin' Kid From Powder River, H. H. Knibbs; The Forbidden Trail, H. Willsie; The Miracle Man, Frank L. Packard; Simon, J. S. Clouston; Jeremy, Hugh Walpole; Leave It To Doris, Ethel Houston; The House of Courage, Mrs. Victor Rickard; The Strong Hours, Maud Diver; All Roads Lead to Calvary, J. K. Jerome; Ladies In Waiting, K. D. Wiggin; Sylvia's Experiment, Margaret Piper; The Messenger, E. Robins; The Victory of Allan Rutledge, Alexander Corkey; Christopher Laird, Sidney Mc Call; The Law of the Gun, Ridgwell Cullum; Michael Forth, Mary Johnston; The Great House, Stanley Weyman; The Camp Fire Girls (at Pine Tree Camp), Margaret L. Sanderson; The Camp Fire Girls (at Hillside), Margaret L. Sanderson; The Camp Fire Girls (at Top O'the World, Margaret L. Sanderson; Tarzan of the Apes, E. R. Burroughs; Return of Tarzan, E. R. Burroughs; Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar, E. R. Burroughs; The Gods of Mars, E. R. Burroughs; A Princess of Mars, E. R. Burroughs; Faith Gartney's Girlhood, Mrs. A. D. Whitney; Little Miss By-the-Day; Lucille Van Slyke.

TWO WILLS PROBATED

In the Circuit Court for this city the will of William M. Reardon, dated May 19, 1913, was admitted to probate. Testator bequeaths his estate to his wife, Mrs. Nora M. Reardon and names her as executor and she qualified as such.

In the same court the will of William P. Woolls was probated. The instrument is dated October 29, 1915. Estate of testator is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Mattie Virginia Woolls and she and William Woolls qualified as executors.

DEATH LIST PLACED AT 556

Paris, Jan. 15.—The death list in the loss of the French steamship Afrique in the Bay of Biscay was put at 556 today. All hope for the rescue of any further survivors has been abandoned, owing to tremendous storms.

The Afrique sprank a leak on Saturday and went down during the night. There is no confirmation of the report that American soldiers on board lost their lives.

CAFETERIA SUPPER

By Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's P. E. Church, on Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, Parish Hall, corner Pitt and Duke streets. Menu; chicken a la King, 25 cents; rice, Southern style, 10 cents; Welsh rarebit 25 cents; rolls and butter, 10 cents; coffee, 5 cents; pie, 10 cents; ice cream, 10 cents. 11-3t

SANITARY FISH MARKET will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Potomac bass, Spanish mackerel, steak halibut, steak pollock, red salmon, fresh herring, Jersey trout, lake trout, carp. Few select terripins, select Hampton Bar oysters and Potomac River Oysters, 60 cents a quart. Stall No. 1, City Market, Phone 735. Open till 8 p. m. J. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor. 12-2t.

ELKS PLAN BAZAAR

Will be Held January 31 to February 7

The Elks of this city are actively engaged in preparations for a big bazaar which will be held in the Elks' Hall for seven days on Saturday January 31st to Saturday, February 7.

At the bazaar there will be some of the best vaudeville talent appearing in the country. All the acts coming here are direct from Broadway, and booked through the Keith offices.

In addition there will be a jazz orchestra to furnish dance music. There will also be numerous other attractions including, booths where all valuable articles of merchandise will be offered for sale at ridiculously low prices.

The bazaar is being held for the benefit of the Chicago Club and some of the most prominent business men and city officials are members of the committee in charge. It is also planned to hold a popularity contest to determine who is the most popular girl in Alexandria. The winner of the contest will be awarded a beautiful diamond ring and the second prize will be a handsome ladies wrist watch. Also there will be a contest to determine which is the most popular captain of the volunteer fire companies in the city.

Further information will be published in this paper later in the week. The admission will be ten cents, which includes the privilege of dancing, vaudeville and all other attractions.

MEXICO BARS SOCIALISTS

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Mexico has joined the United States in a crusade against Bolshevik agents, according to government officials today. It was declared at the ministry of justice that official data would show that Mexico already has deported nearly two score maximalists. The most of them were arrested at Tampico or in the adjacent oil fields.

The principal propagandists were George Rouskelly and William West, who were arrested two weeks ago by Carranzista troops.

At the ministry of the interior it was said that immigration agents at the border and at all Mexican ports have been instructed not to allow socialists to enter the country.

NEW YORK PAPER SOLD

Price Paid Said to Approximate Three Millions and a Quarter

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Herald makes the following announcement this morning:

"The New York Herald has passed into the hands of Frank A. Munsey, who has purchased all of the publishing interests of the late Jas. Gordon Bennett, consisting of the New York Herald, the Evening Telegram and the Paris edition of the New York Herald. Mr. Munsey will make known in due time his plans for these newspapers."

The price paid for the James Gordon Bennett papers was approximately $3,500,000.

FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Fire at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon badly damaged the interior of the two story frame dwelling house 328 North Payne street. The fire started in the kitchen of the house and it is believed was caused by an overheated stove.

The firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the house where it originated notwithstanding there was a high wind blowing at the time.

SPECIAL SALE FOR FRIDAY ONLY

To make room for our new spring models in hand-made hats, we are offering our present stock at greatly reduced prices. Inspection will convince you that both quality and prices are right.

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Your motor sluggish. No Pep? See me, rear 119 South Fairfax street, John Hughes. 12-4p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The second dance of the Jubilee Social Club will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8.30 p. m.

Master Johnson Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strother Dennis, was operated upon this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, by Dr. S. B. Moore.

Julian Y. Williams and John W. May left last night for Richmond to attend the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association, they being delegates to that convention from the Chamber of Commerce.

Whether or not Alexandria will have a Country Club will be determined on at a meeting of the promoters of the movement which will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. All interested are asked to attend.

The Friday afternoon dancing class for children will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street, beginning tomorrow, from 4 to 6 o'clock. This class is under the direction of Miss Katherine C. Waller and Miss Eliza K. Douglas.

Mr. Arthur King, of this city, was a guest at the wedding in Charlottesville Tuesday evening, of Miss Laura Thornton Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wood, and Mr. Henry Kennedy Nickell, of New York.

Mr. Clarence J. Robinson, who is super cargo on the Steamship Barbaria, has just returned from Glasgow, Scotland, and is visiting his parents, City Treasurer and Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, 428 North Washington street.

The cafeteria supper in the Parish Hall at St. Paul's Church held last Thursday was such a success that the ladies of the Rector's Aid Society will continue these suppers on Thursday of each week from 6 to 9 o'clock. The menu for this evening is unusually attractive.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall Nugent, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Nugent, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, 702 North Washington street. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Church tomorrow, Friday, at 9:30 a. m. Interment private.

Property sales just recorded follow: Frank H. Beach to Frances V. Haire house and lot 213 North Payne street; Worth Hulfish and others to Harry E. Feaganes house and lot 1511 King street; L. Morgan Johnston to Harry E. McCullough house and lot 24 in section five, Rosemont.

The First Baptist Church at its annual meeting held last night, elected these officers: M. P. Pitts, clerk; S. W. Pitts, treasurer; Jas. L. Foster, financial secretary; Mrs. James L. Foster, assistant financial secretary. Other officers for this church will be chosen at a future meeting.

An evening of song and story with the Confederacy will be given in Lee Camp Hall next Tuesday and the program will be announced in a few days. The proceeds of this entertainment will go towards the quota of the local chapter of the U. D. C., for the care of the mausoleum of General Robert E. Lee, at Lexington.

Corporal Martin N. Jefferson, of Chicago, Ill., but stationed at Camp Humphreys, and Miss Edith Carara, of Pueblo, Col., but residing here, were married yesterday afternoon at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. They were attended by Corporal Clyde Overman and Miss Ruby Moreland. The couple will go in a few days for a visit to Calcago.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me and my family during the illness of my wife for the past two weeks, and death of my two children, Margaret and John.

J. T. Evans, Jr.

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GERMAN RADICAL RIOTS

Following upon the exchange of treaty ratifications, by which Germany has acceded to the terms of the treaty of peace with the Allies and the call for the first meeting of the League of Nations, in which Germany, however, is not included there has occurred an outbreak of riots in Berlin comparable to the Spartacan outbreaks that earlier showed the Bolshevist strength. The same elements are active in the present riots, the radicals not liking the type of industrial legislation that the Ebert government is giving. The outbreaks have extended to other parts of Germany and the riot law has been invoked.

The Baltimore American directs attention to the fact that "the radicals have said all along that the Ebert government would not survive ratification of the treaty of peace. The elements active in Germany are those that sought to bring about a general strike in the United States. This is part of the world wide program of the Bolsheviks. The government has been forced to use machine guns against the rioters, and scores of persons have met their death in the deplorable occurrences.

The contest for control of Germany is a bitter one, with the radicals well organized and permeating industries and making much of legislation of an unpopular type. The situation is a matter for grave concern. The fall of Germany to the Bolsheviks would insure control of Rumania and Bulgaria and Austria and Hungary. The linking up would be a rapid process. Poland is trembling in fear of the spring impact of the Red army of Lenine.

EX-KAISER'S DILEMMA

The thought expressed by Shakespeare, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," was an ancient observation. Damocles realized its truth, and the former Kaiser, stripped of his regal power, finds himself uneasy minus a crown.

A dispatch from The Hague says former Kaiser William is in a state of semi-prostration due to the agony and terror with which he views the growing determination of the allied statesmen to hale him before an international tribunal.

According to a diplomat who talked with an officer of the former Kaiser's suite during the past week the former monarch keeps a score of couriers traveling night and day between Berlin and Amerongen bearing the latest news from Berlin.

Wilhelm has a special secretary whose sole duty it is to read the entire press of the world and search for additional facts as well as legal opinions regarding the possibility of the threatened trial actually taking place.

The former Kaiser has given instructions that couriers and diplomats in possession of the slightest details concerning this obsession—which is with him practically a monomania—be admitted to personal audiences immediately at any hour of the day or night.

THE WETS VS. DRYS

The election of Richard L. Brewer of Nansemond county, Speaker of the House of Delegates at the meeting of the Virginia Legislature yesterday is claimed as a victory by the dry element of the Old Dominion. Kenneth L. Gilpin, of Clarke county, had been his competitor for the Speakership, but upon the assembling of the House the latter abandoned the fight, acknowledging himself beaten. Mr. Brewer favors the retention of the Prohibition Department; Mr. Gilpin wants it abolished. Measures, looking to its abolition, however, will be introduced when the Legislature gets down to work, and a bitter fight is anticipated.

As will be seen elsewhere, abolition of the State Department of Prohibition was recommended yesterday by Governor Westmoreland Davis in his message to the legislature. He asserted the department aroused the resentment of other law officers, disposing them to be lax in enforcing the law. If, however, the General Assembly desired to continue the department, the Governor said, he would not veto an appropriation of $50,000 to maintain it.

Virginia is the only state having a separate prohibition department, according to the Governor.

All law abiding citizens of this state, no matter what may be their personal views on prohibition, have accepted it as the law of the land. No intelligent man can entertain the hope that the saloon will ever be seen in this land again, and no honest man will hold out such hope to others.

RECRUDESCENCE OF BRYAN

Not the perplexity over the treaty deadlock, not the labor difficulties, not the Red uprisings, not the Mexican question, not any of these nor all of these are so fraught with danger, so bodeful of disaster to Democratic fortunes as the threatened political recrudescence of the Great Commoner.

Reports reach us that he is hovering in the offing and acting in a mysterious and minatory manner. He is mumbling darkly about a labor suffrage prohibition coalition and general omnium gatherum of all radical irresponsibiles which are to be led by him on a new crusade.

Doubtless, like all things mortal, the Democratic party has done those things it ought not to have done and left undone those things it ought to have done, but surely it has committed no sin, either of commission or of omission, which could justly bring down upon it so condign a punishment.

If it is ordained that the Great Commoner shall lead another of his crusades of wind, fog and confusion let us fervently pray that it may not be under the aegis of the Democratic party.

COSTS $2,500 A YEAR TO LIVE

Counsel For Working Men Sets High Minimum of Expenses

New York, Jan. 15.—It costs a minimum of $2,500 a year for a workingman's family to live under present conditions, the State board investigating the strike in the garment industry here was told yesterday by Meyer London, counsel for the workers. The cost of living had beaten the wage increase by a small amount at every step since early in 1917 when the War Labor Board set $1800 as the minimum, he said.

The board, which is considering the demands of the garment workers for 30 per cent. increase in wages, adjourned at the call of the chair after Mr. London had ended his argument for the employees. The manufacturers closed their argument a week ago. It was agreed by both sides to prepare and submit for comparison certified sets of figures on average wages paid in the industry, hours worked, etc.

MAN'S BEST AGE

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Mother! You must say "California."

TOWN VS. HEALTH BOARD

Georgetown, Del., Refuses to be Vaccinated

Dover, Del., Jan. 15.—Dr. L. Conwell, head of the State Board of Health, yesterday issued an ultimatum that smallpox vaccination will be enforced at Georgetown or the town will be quarantined. This action was taken following Tuesday night's demonstration in which C. H. Wells, a special health commissioner, was ordered out of Georgetown by a crowd of several hundred men.

Dr. Conwell said he was considering asking Governor Townsend to send a military detachment to enforce the vaccination order.

"Legal action," he said, "will be taken against all who can be recognized as having taken part in last night's organized resistance. Some of them are said to be leading business men." The demonstration was the result of a state order to compel every resident of Georgetown to be vaccinated.

Orderes for a railroad quarantine of the town were received yesterday, according to Mayor H. C. Stewart. "It will be effective today or the day after," he said, "and would prevent any passenger leaving the town."

GREAT FALLS PROJECT

Harnessing of Water Power to Aid D. C. Seems Assured

Washington may soon see the start of work on a $25,000,000 hydroelectric project by which Great Falls would be harnessed to supply power and light to the District and suburban communities.

The Senate yesterday affirmed its vote of Tuesday, readopting the Norris amendment to the water power bill authorizing and directing the power commission to construct such a plant. The bill already has passed the House, and when the Norris and other amendments come up in committee conference they will be reported out favorably, it is believed.

ELECT KELLY PRESIDENT

Members of Court of Appeals Appear in Robes For First Time

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Three cases were argued and submitted and eight were passed to the March term on the first day of the January term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia Tuesday. For the first time in the history of the tribunal, the judges appeared on the bench in black silken robes, such as are worn by Federal judges.

Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol, was formally elected president of the tribunal. Judge Fred W. Sims announced that a president would have to be chosen, and proposed the name of Judge Kelly, who was next in line for the office made vacant by the resignation of Judge Stafford Whittle. The three judges questioned by Judge Sims all voted for Judge Kelly.

Counsel for the State Tax Board argued the case of the Commonwealth versus the executors of the estate of R. F. Patterson, which involves the payment of an inheritance tax on the $367,526 estate. It is the contention of the state that the estate as a whole should be taxed instead of the three divisions into which it was split by the terms of the will.

By the bequest A. W., J. T. and M. C. Patterson each inherited one third of the estate. If the inheritance tax is levied on each of the three divisions, the total tax would amount to $4,170.75. If the tax is levied on the whole estate, it would be $7,575.

When the case was first tried in the Chancery Court of Richmond, Judge Moncure ruled that a tax of $5,200.50 should be paid into the State Treasury. This decision was appealed. The inheritance laws of the State provide that the first $15,000 of an estate shall be tax free; from $15,000 to $50,000 be subject to a levy of 1 per cent; from $50,000 to $250,000 be taxed at the rate of 2 per cent, and the balance of the estate at 3 per cent.

Five cases have been set for call in the Supreme Court today.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

When the trial of Joseph S. Williams, charged with wife murder, in Richmond was adjourned Tuesday evening, twelve tentative jurors were in the box. Two venires were exhausted in obtaining this number. Several of the jurors will be challenged today, and much of the forenoon session may be taken up in finishing the selection for which another venire has been summoned. Williams was chauffeur for the prohibition agents on the night Shackelford and Hudson were shot at Fisher's Hill in a gun duel. His wife, aged 21, died suddenly September 15 last, as a result of a number of convulsions alleged to have been caused by a blow on the head.

Fire Tuesday destroyed a corrugated building on the wharf occupied by the Newsom Feed and Grain Company, Petersburg, in the building, which was owned by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, the Newsom Company had much valuable machinery. Loss on the building is estimated at $10,000, and $40,000 to $50,000 on the machinery. The loss is partly covered by incurance.

William Dobson was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the dwelling of his son in law, Marcie Flinchum, in Madison county a few days ago. The family were aroused by the cracking of the flames. Mr. Dobson, 75 years old, awoke his grandson and told him to jump out of the window. The boy offered to help his grandfather, who declined, saying that if he did so both would burn. Mr. Dobson is survived by two sons and one daughter.

There has been considerable talk in Richmond of abolishing the prohibition department entirely and dry advocates are fighting mad and already have sounded their "call to arms." William Jennings Bryan, prominent Democrat and one of the leading dry advocates in America, will lecture at auditorium in Richmond next Wednesday in the interest of the anti-saloon campaign for law enforcement, Americanization of all citizens and world wide prohibition.

Charging negligence on the part of the navigators of the tug Eureka and the barge Chatham, a tow, which resulted in a collision in the harbor of Norfolk on January 4, the United States shipping board, owners of the steamship Eldena, today filed a libel suit in the Federal district court, asking $75,000 damages. The Eldena was struck on the port side.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass addressed the Danville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in an appeal for the thrift as a condition precedent and essential to the abatement of high prices and the establishment of real and enduring prosperity. He also declared an autocracy of labor in no wise preferable to an autocracy of capital or any other. In concluding his address, the speaker charged Senators Lodge, Knox and others were responsible for denying to the American soldiers and people the peace for which they had fought and sacrificed.

JURY FREES DR. SCHOTT

Refuses to Indict Him on Charge of Murdering Girl

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 15.—Dr. Christopher G. Schott, Louisville physician, whom the Jefferson county grand jury Tuesday refused to indict on the charge of murder, feels that his theory that Elizabeth Griffith, his office girl, shot and killed herself, has been vindicated.

Dr. Schott is 41 years old and unmarried. Miss Griffith was 17 and was his office assistant. Testimony at Dr. Schott's preliminary trial indicated that they had been engaged to be married. Later, it was shown, the engagement had been broken and Miss Griffith had engaged herself to Capt. George K. Jordan, an army officer at Camp Zachary Taylor. Dr. Schott, it was brought out, advocated a trial marriage between Miss Griffith and Jordan on the theory, as he stated, that she would within a few months be willing to return to him and make a good wife.

FORBID U. S. GAS SHELLS

American Colonel of Engineers so Testifies to House Subcommittee

An amazing instance of how the American army was "held up" by the French was related to a subcommittee of the House committee investigating the War Department.

Col. Amos A. Freis of the Engineer Corps, told the sub committee that the Americans were prevented from using any American made gas shells by a threat from the French that they would stop supplying French shells if the American command began using shells made in this country.

As a result, Colonel Freis said, the American army never fired an American gas shell into the German lines during the entire period it was an active participant in the hostilities in France. This condition obtained in spite of the fact that American made gas shells were being received in increasing numbers.

When the armistice was signed, he declared, there were 114,000 American gas shells in an advance dump near General Pershing's headquarters.

TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY

Hundreds of Children Leave Seats to Work for Instructors

Mason City, Ia., Jan. 15.—Between two and three hundred high school pupils left their seats at the opening of yesterday's session and paraded the down town streets. Placards were carried which demanded that teachers be given an immediate increase in salary. There are seven hundred pupils in the high school.

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EDITORIAL

It has always been the policy of this store to refrain from advertising sales when we felt that there was no cause for them and consequently they have not been frequent.

In these days of high prices, the prices of a great many of our lines have become prohibitive.

We are therefore forced to discontinue quite a few and we wish to announce that on these numbers, we have greatly reduced the prices, some below cost; and we are confident that you will find here bargains of exceptional merit.

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Ladies patent vamp high heel, putty kid upper, button boots, $14.00 values, now $11.85

Ladies brown kid vamp, putty kid upper, boots, high heels, $14.00 value, now $11.85

Ladies gray kid lace boots, military heels, were $12 specially priced, now $9.85

Ladies brown kid lace boots, high heels, were $14 specially priced now $11.95

Ladies brown kid lace boots, Louis XIV heels, were $12.00, now $10.75

Ladies champagne suede, button and lace boots and champagne kid vamps, suede uppers, high heels, were $12.50 and $13.00, now $9.85

Ladies field mouse kid, lace boots, high heels, were $12.50 now $10.85

Also many other bargains in ladies shoes from $3.50 up.

Men's Just-Wright shoes, buck tops, $15.00 values now $12.85

Men's $13 button, brown kid top shoes now $10.85

Men's $12.00 lace, buck top shoes, now $9.85

There are also many other bargains in men's shoes to be found here.

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Break a Child's Croupy Cough with Mother's Joy Salve

Just rub it in

Don't dose a croupy child with medicines that upset the stomach and cause indigestion. When you hear the first croupy cough, the quickest and surest way to relieve the little sufferer is to apply

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This store has grown and is growing on just these lines. We want every transaction to be satisfying and if it is not we want you to tell us about it. This is your store. Markets on all food stuffs are advancing. We were fortunate to have anticipated the advance and bought ahead and we are going to give you the benefit of same.

Gold Medal Flour, 12 lb. sacks $1.00
Table Belle Flour, 12 lb. sacks 80c
Flour has advanced $1.50 per bbl. we will sell at these prices while stock lasts.
Florida Oranges, per doz. 25c
Grape Fruit, 5 for 25c
New York White Mealy Potatoes, pk. 65c
Fresh Creamery Butter lb. 72c
Strictly Fresh Laid Eggs, doz. 83c
April Storage Eggs, every one good, doz. 58c
White Corn Meal, pk. 54c
Virginia Dark Buckwheat Flour, lb. 7 1-2c
Navy Beans, pound 10c
Black Eyed Peas, pound 9c
Pure Hogs Lard, lb. 30c
Compound Lard, lb. 28c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 39c
2 fat Mackerel 25c
Royal Baking Powder, large cans 37c
Royal Baking Powder, small cans 21c
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes, per can 15c
Del Monte Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 47c
This Snap Saturday only
Ritters Catsup, 3 bottles for 39c
Home Dressed Chickens, pound 44c
Banquet Coffee, per lb. 43c
With good coffee you use less material and get better coffee. Banquet coffee is full strength right flavor and always the same.
Fancy Lemons, doz. 15c
Large red apples, 1-4 peck 25c
New Florida Cabbage, lb. 13c

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MARTIAL LAW IN GERMANY

Drastic Action Follows Mob Attack on Reichstag

Paris, Jan. 15.—Thirty-one persons were killed during the riot in front of the Reichstag building in Berlin Tuesday, according to Berlin advices reaching here.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The government proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration Tuesday afternoon when at least ten persons were killed and many others were wounded by machine gunfire from guards in front of the Reichstag building.

Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defense, has been appointed commander in chief for the greater Berlin district and Brandenburg province. Street parades, meetings and demonstrations of all kinds have been prohibited.

Minister of Defense Noske has prohibited the sale of Die Freiheit and Red Flag throughout the territory where a state of siege has been proclaimed.

The government admits the loss of one member of the troop of Guards, killed in the fighting, while several are missing.

MANY WOULD BE HEALED

Invalids Are Coming Long Distance to Richmond for Treatment

Richmond, Jan. 15.—Richmond promises to be the Mecca of hundreds of invalids, not only from all parts of Virginia, but citizens of adjacent States, who wish to avail themselves of the healing powers of James Moore Hickson, layman of the Church of England, who will demonstrate his almost superhuman influence this week at St. Paul's and Holy Trinity Churches. Some invalids already are here.

Mr. Hickson gained wide recognition in England by his powers to heal. He decided to extend his activities to America, and has appeared in New York, Baltimore, Detroit and other large cities. Everywhere he has been widely acclaimed.

He claims that his power to heal is gained by his ability to instill faith in the souls of those who are under his treatment. He heals even small children who are not old enough to possess faith. He says that his abilities therein lie in the fact that they have no skepticism.

The object of his work is to make the church a means of healing, which power, he says, was lost in the fifth century. Through the ability of the church to heal, he says, there will result a larger percentage of Christians in the world.

7,000 HOMELESS

The Department of State advices from France report that the Seine flood, which reached its maximum on January 6, resulted in making 7,000 people in the suburbs homeless ;threw 21,000 people out of employment, and caused other heavy economic losses.

The coal crisis in France has been aggravated by the interruption of traffic on the Seine River.

A strike is being threatened by the Federation of French Miners to become effective February 10, unless the demands of these people for pensions are granted by the government.

SEEKS HONEST LAWYER

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—"Wanted— An honorable attorney to prosecute a crooked lawyer. Apply J. F. Maeder, 326 Neville street , or phone Schenley 700." Pittsburghers were startled Tuesday night to note the above advertisement, which appeared in a heavily lined box in a Pittsburgh evening paper. The writer of the advertisement, J. F. Maeder, is one of the best known men in Pittsburgh, proprietor of the Maeder Building and considerable other valuable real estate.

Questioned as to his reasons for the advertisement, Mr. Maeder said 'The advertisement explains itself. I want an honest lawyer to trip up a crooked one; but it seems hard to get what I'm after."

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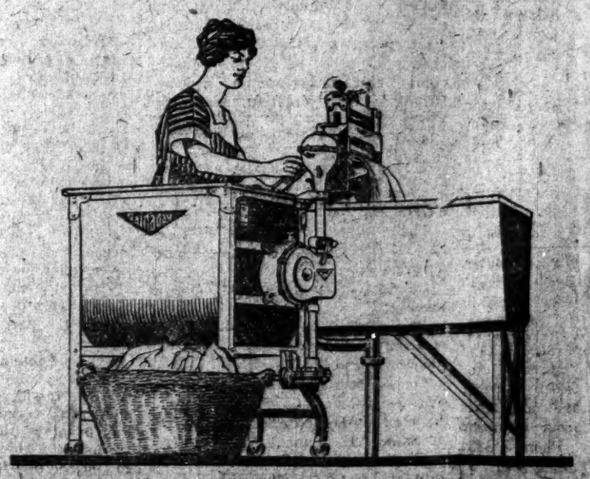

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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, Hinton Shop, Corner Cameron and Payne street. 11-2c

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WANTED—My friends to bring your Auto troubles to me. Rear 119 South Fairfax Street. John Hughes. 10-6p

WANTED—Men's cast off clothes. Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King street. 293-26t

LOST—On Monday, January 12, a signet ring, bearing initials M. E S. Suitable reward if returned to 521 South Lee Street. 12-2p

FOUND—On December 31st, on King street, locket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Mrs. Wm. P. Wolls, 607 Queen street. 13-1p.

STRAYED—One white and brown bird dog. Poynter, male. About half grown. Will answer to the name "Joe." Liberal reward offered for his return or information as to his whereabouts. Notify Gazette Office. 13-3p

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co. Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting
307-26tc John Mulstein, Secretary.

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Thursday, January 22nd, at 12:00 o'clock in front of the premises.

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C. P. Mahood, Executor of Estate of Lizzie G. Chewning.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer,
10-12p. Alexandria, Va.

OLD DOMINION MUST SPEED UP

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR BRINGS CHALLENGE FROM SOUTH—$100,000,000 AT MEETING.

W. McDonald Lee Tells Of Wonderful Response Of Citizens Of Atlanta To Appeal, Richmond, Va., December, 1919.

Virginia must speed up if she is to keep pace with other Southern States in the drive for law and order, for the Americanization of foreigners and for world-wide prohibition.

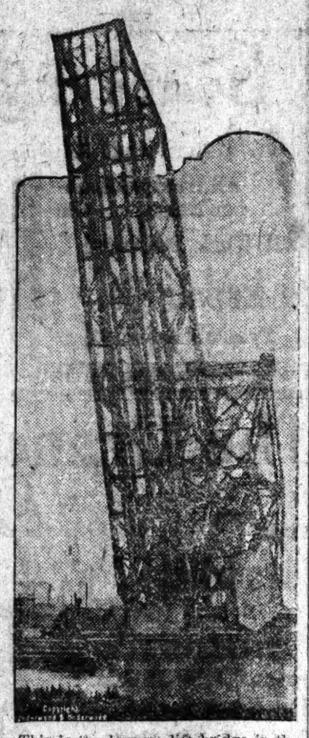
This was the message brought to State headquarters by W. McDonald Lee, national director of the campaign. Mr. Lee reached headquarters with his message of enthusiasm and his challenge to the Old Dominion on the last leg of a flying tour which has taken him to every state in the Southeastern group. In North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee, the real Americans of every community are enlisting in the work. One million was the estimate placed by Mr. Lee on the number of men and women now actively engaged in "putting over" the Anti-Saloon League campaign.

In all Southern States, where "moonshining" has long been the resort of the shiftless and ignorant, the law-enforcement program has carried a compelling appeal. At a meeting attended by Mr. Lee in Atlanta, Ga., over $100,000 in voluntary contributions poured in while the speakers were outlining the plan of the League. This money was entirely unsolicited, as the active drive for funds will not be launched for several weeks yet. At a meeting in Florida, one man subscribed $25,000.

Following the Christmas holidays, the campaign will be given a new impetus by the arrival in this section of twenty speakers of national prominence. The names of these men have not yet been announced, but there will be one among them whose fame does not extend to every part of the United States.

The new order of things has been aptly demonstrated in this campaign by the leading part taken in the work by women. Individually and in bodies, they have offered their services and the success of the great work depends, in a large measure, on their efforts.

LONGEST LIFT BRIDGE



This is the longest lift bridge in the world, recently completed at Chicago for a railway. It is 300 feet long, has a balance weight of nearly a million pounds and took two years in building

The Tarantula.

The scientific name of that American spider called the tarantula is ctenizn Californica, and it is one of the trap-door spiders. It is common in New Mexico, Arizona and California. According to Kingsley this spider digs its hole in a fine soil which when dry is nearly as hard as brick. These spider holes are sometimes nearly an inch in diameter and vary in depth from two to three inches to nearly a foot. The mouth of the hole is enlarged and then closed by a thick cover which fits it tightly. That cover fits into the mouth of the hole very much as a cork does in the neck of a bottle.

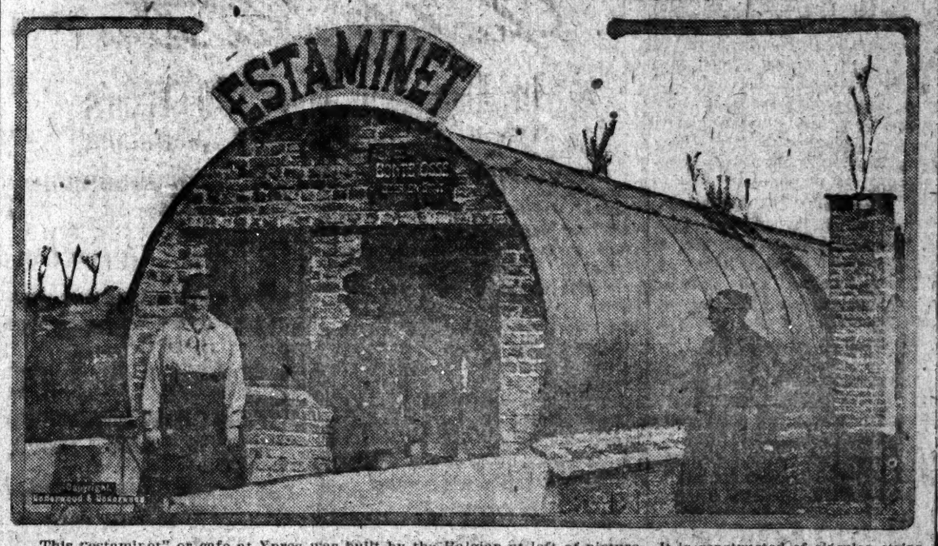
Fooling the Pests.

"What can I do," asks Smallholder, "to keep the birds from destroying my plums, apples and pears?" The best way is to see they get their fill before they are asleep. The simple creatures will go on destroying some one else's plums, apples and pears without discovering the deception that has been practiced upon them.—Punch.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN A HUT IN MANILA

The Knights of Columbus recently opened this headquarters at Manila, P. I. It is here that the "Caseys" will endeavor to furnish real Yuletide cheer for the amusement of American soldiers and sailors.

BELGIAN CAFE AND HOME BUILT OF DUGOUT IRON



This "estaminet" or cafe at Ypres was built by the Belgian at left of picture. It is constructed of circular strips of corrugated iron salvaged from war dugouts. The proprietor and his wife live in the rear part of the structure.

DENMARK'S MONUMENT TO FALLEN ITALIANS

This monument, designed by Professor Krummer and executed by Schiller, was recently erected in Denmark in memory of the Italian war prisoners who died in that country.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

These are the officers of the American central committee for Russian relief which is meeting in New York. Seated, left to right, are Elihu Root, Princess Cantacuzene (Julia Grant) and Henry de Bach. Standing, Montgomery Schuyler and Samuel McRoberts.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.20, 6.20, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 8.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.55.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

†Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:22 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:33 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:35 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
3:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.k
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
7:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. R., Richmond-Washington	9:10 a.m.
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.

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SOVIET ARK LEAVES KIEL

Finns Not Much Pleased With New Problem

Kiel, Jan. 15.—The United States Army transport Buford, carrying 249 Russians, deported from the United States, left Kiel for an unnamed port at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—The Finnish legation here was unwilling yesterday to express an opinion on the transhipment through Finland of undesirable aliens deported from the United States, as—seemingly an agreement has been arranged between the United States and Finland, regarding the Radicals deported aboard the American Army transport Buford.

It was learned that the Finnish government and people are apprehensive at the prospect of having more such ships unloading in their harbors, for it is feared that although communication with the deported aliens is prohibited, their continued passage would make an appeal to certain classes in Finland where internal peace is mainly due to the presence of volunteer guards.

In some quarters the opinion is expressed that Finand has already suffered enough from Bolshevists and Bolshevism and, as an outpost against the Reds, should not be troubled with the additional menace incidental to handling America's undesirables.

THE PEACE TREATY

W. J. Bryan Says Senate Will Ratify it Today

Chicago, Jan. 15.—William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted yesterday that the Senate would ratify the peace treaty today.

While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the Senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

JAPANESE CANADIAN RUMORS

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Reports that the Japanese cruiser Yakumo, which recenty visited Manzanillo, acted as a convoy to a vessel which landed a shipment of arms and ammunition for the Mexican government, were declared "baseless" by Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff.

Hilario Medine, under secretary in charge of the Foreign Office, issued at the same time a denial that a secret treaty had been negotiated between Mexico and Japan. He asserted that such rumors had been "spread by enemies of the government."

HEIRS IN ALMSHOUSE

Sisters of Murdered Birmingham Merchant of Wealth are Found In Poverty.

Birmingham, Ala. Jan. 15.—Two sisters of John H. Belser, wealthy southside merchant, who was murdered in his store Christmas Eve, and for whose relatives a nation-wide search has been conducted in order that his estate may be distributed, were reported yesterday as having been traced to the Montgomery County Poor House, where it is said they were sent in 1912.

CIDER WITHIN DRY BAN

Prohibition Directors and Inspectors Are Charged With Examining the Acrholic Contents

Washington, Jan. 15.—In one of the broadest constructions yet placed on provisions of the act for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition, Prohibition Commissioner Kremer has ruled that fruit juices and ciders come within the dry ban if they contain more than one half of 1 per cent alcohol. The commissioner's interpretation of the law was set forth yesterday in a memorandum charging prohibition directors and inspectors with the added duty of examining alcoholic content of such beverages.

The drastic regulation goes into effect with constitutional prohibition, January 16. Violation of it carries the same penalties as for the manufacture or sale of stronger liquors.

Officials, in discussing the ruling asserted that such a step could not be taken under war time prohibition, nor was it enforceable under the prohibition laws of most of the States. Hitherto the Bureau of Internal Revenue has held fast to the policy of assessing taxes against fermented liquors containing more than one half of 1 per cent alcohol but actually the regulations could not be applied to ciders and fruit juices because of the technical language of the law, it was said.

Strict enforcement of the regulation will hold liable dealers in fruit juices and ciders in which the alcoholic content increases even while in storage.

The department does not intend however, to gauge all beverages thus produced, officials said, but a "watchful eye" would be kept on these manufacturers and dealers. Natural fermentation will offer no excuse for evasion of the regulation it was declared.

MURDERER ARRESTED

Soldier, Traced to Rooming House in Brooklyn, Confesses to Crime

Edgewater Park, N. J., Jan. 15.—Chief of Police Joseph McGovern of Beverly, N. J., arrested Thomas Gilmore, the soldier, who murdered the Camp Dix jitney driver, Joseph Wormwood, on Saturday night.

Gilmore, who left Camp Dix Saturday night in the jitney, was traced as far as Brooklyn and found in a rooming house at 676 Sixtieth street Chief of Police McGovern swore out a warrant for his arrest early this morning.

Gilmore was asleep in bed when found. He first denied the crime but later confessed when the revolver that he shot Wormwood with was found in his possession.

TO LEAVE SCHLESWIG

Washington, Jan. 15.—Evacuation of the first zone of the Province of Schleswig has been started by the Germans, as requested by the Peace Treaty, preliminary to the plebiscite there to determine whether the province shall be reunited with Denmark. The State Department announced yesterday that the International Schleswig Commission, which will leave for its headquarters, at Flensburg, January 18, had appointed prefects to adminster the five administrative districts in the first zone.

CASE OF EX-KAISER

Expect Holland to Declare no Precedent Exists For Surrender of Ex-Kaiser

Paris, Jan. 15.—Diplomats and jurists here, now consider it extremely improbable that the allies will be able to bring the ex-Kaiser to trial in person.

Within the next few days a note will be dispatched to the Dutch government demanding the delivery of the former monarch. This note to Holland, is expected to answer with a flat refusal, based:

1. Upon the contention that the "world crime" with which Wilhelm Hohenzollern is charged did not exist on any code, national or international, before the crime was committed; that it has not been defined by the allies since its commission; that it is an absolute principle of jurisprudence that no law can be retroactive and that, therefore, Holland finds herself unable to comply with the allied demand.

2. Upon the claim that it is a principle of international law that extradition can only be invoked by the country to which the alleged culprit belongs, and that, therefore Holland will give up the ex-Kaiser only to Germany.

Diplomats here point out that it is extremely unlikely that Germany will take any steps toward the extradition.

WOULD CURB LYNCHING

Department of Justice Report Submitted

Washington, Jan. 15.—Enactment of Federal legislation to prevent lynchings and race rioting was urged at the initial hearing yesterday of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee conducted under the resolution providing for investigation into recent riots and submission of a report to the Senate suggesting means of preventing recurrence of the disorders.

Yesterday's session was devoted entirely to the question of Federal jurisdiction.

WATCH $6,000 DISAPPEAR

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Four armed motor bandits yesterday afternoon robbed the Overbrook Bank of this city. They held up the cashier, and two other bank employes with revolvers, threatening to kill them if they moved.

They seized the loose money in the cash drawer and made their escape. The loss was estimated at $6,000.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Four young automobile bandits yesterday held up five persons in the Overbrook Bank at Sixtieth and Master streets and escaped with upwards of $5000 in cash and $2,000 in Liberty Bonds.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Oil Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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